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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

ATZK-PTO-B (350)

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: Thunderbolt Six Policy Memo No. 37-13 – Company Commanders'/First Sergeants' Course

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation AR 350-1, 1 August 1981, Army Training.
- b. U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Regulation 350-6, 22 December 1993, Initial Entry Training (IET) Policies and Administration.
- c. Fort Knox Regulation 350-1 (draft), 12 May 99, Command Training Management.

2. All officers and senior noncommissioned officers scheduled for assignments as commanders or first sergeants of a company, troop, battery, or detachment will attend the Fort Knox Company Commanders'/First Sergeants' Course taught by 1st ATB before assuming duties.

3. Exceptions to this policy will be approved on a case-by-case basis by the first general officer in the rating chain. When an exception is approved, the commander will ensure the officer or senior noncommissioned officer attends the next available course.

4. Our soldiers deserve the best leadership the Army can provide. By improving leadership skills, the Company Commanders'/First Sergeants' Course will help to ensure that Fort Knox soldiers get the best leaders possible.

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